

John Wiebe, Conductor

Candidate for the Doctor of Music degree in Choral Conducting

featuring the

Felix Vocem Chamber Choir

with **Beth Levia, oboe**
Stillman Matheson, organ

**Sunday, June 22, 2003
at 3:00 PM**

**Robertson-Wesley United Church
10209-123 Street**



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Program

Ave Maris Stella (1976)

Trond Kverno
(b. 1945)

Bendita sabedoria (1958)

Seis corais a capela – Palavras da Biblia
(Six unaccompanied songs – Words from the Bible)

Heitor Villa-Lobos
(1881-1959)

Intermission

Three Lady Motets (1927-28)

I beheld her Beautiful as a Dove
Fair in Face
Rise up, my Love, my Fair One

Healey Willan
(1880-1968)

Logos (1991)

I. In The Beginning Was The Word
II. In Him Was Life
III. The Word Became Flesh
IV. And From His Fullness

Leonard Jacob Enns
(b. 1948)

Soloists

Joy Berg, alto

Erika Vogel, soprano

Rob Clark, bass

David Sawatzky, tenor

This recital is presented in partial fulfilment of the requirements for the Doctor of Music degree for Mr Wiebe.

Mr Wiebe is a recipient of a Beryl Barns Memorial Award (Graduate).

Text and Translation

Ave Maris Stella

Ave, maris stella,
Dei Mater alma,
Atque semper Virgo,
Felix caeli porta.

Sumens illud Ave
Gabrielis ore,
Funda nos in pace,
Mutans Evae nomen.

Solve vincla reis,
Profer lumen caecis,
Mala nostra pelle,
Bona cuncta posce

Monstra te esse matrem,
Sumat per te preces,
Qui pro nobis natus
Tulit esse tuus.

Virgo singularis,
Inter omnes mitis,
Nos culpis solutos,
Mites fac et castos.

Vitam paesta puram,
Iter para tutum,
Ut videntes Jesum,
Semper collaetemur.

Sit laus Deo Patri,
Summo Christo decus
Spiritus Sancto,
Tribus honor unus. Amen.

Bendita Sabedoria

1. Sapientia foris praedicat, in plateis dat vocem.
Proverbs 1:20
2. Vas pretiosum labia scientiae
Proverbs 20:15
3. Principium sapientiae, posside sapientiam.
Proverbs 4:7
4. Vir sapiens, fortis est.
Proverbs 24:5
5. Beatus homo qui invenit sapientiam et qui
affluit prudential: melior est acquisitio eius
negotiatione argenti et auri primum.
Proverbs 3:13
6. Dexteram tuam sic notam fac: Tuum!
Et eruditos corde in sapientia.
Psalm 90:12

Hail, star of the sea,
loving Mother of God,
and also always a virgin,
Happy gate of heaven.

Receiving that Ave
from Gabriel's mouth
confirm us in peace,
Reversing Eva's name.

Break the chains of sinners
Bring light to the blind,,
Drive away our evils,
Ask for all good.

Show yourself to be a mother,
May he accept prayers through you,
he who, born for us,
Chose to be yours.

O unique virgin,
Meek above all,
Make us, absolved from sin,
Gentle and chaste.

Keep life pure,
Make the journey safe,
So that, seeing Jesus,
We may always rejoice together.

Let there be praise to God the Father,
Glory to Christ in the highest,
To the Holy Spirit,
One honor to all three. Amen.

Wisdom crieth without; She uttereth her voice in the streets.

But the lips of knowledge are a precious jewel.

The beginning of wisdom is: get wisdom

A wise man is strong.

Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that
getteth understanding. For the merchandise of it is better than
the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof.

So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts
unto wisdom.

Three Lady Motets

I beheld her, beautiful as a dove

I beheld her, beautiful as a dove, rising above the waterbrooks; and her raiment was filled with perfume beyond all price. Even as the springtime was she girded with rosebuds and lilies of the valley. Who is this that cometh up from the desert like a wreath of sweet smoke arising from frankincense and myrrh? Even as the springtime was she girded with rosebuds and lilies of the valley.

Fair in face

Fair in face, but fairer far in thy faith, blessed art thou, O Virgin Mary; despising the world, thou shalt rejoice with the angels: Pray thou for us all. O holy and spotless maidenhood, I wot not how to praise thee. Pray thou for us all.

Rise up, my love, my fair one

Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away; for lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear upon the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come; arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

Logos

I In The Beginning Was The Word

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through Him, and without Him was not anything made that was made. (John 1:1-3)

II In Him Was Life

In Him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. The True light that enlightens everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, yet the world knew Him not; He came to his own home, and His own people received Him not. But to all who received Him, who believed in His name, He gave the power to become children of God; who were born not of blood, not of human desire, but who were born of God. (John 1:4-5, 9-13)

III The Word Became Flesh

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us; we have beheld His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John 1:14)

IV And From His Fullness

And from His fullness, we have received grace upon grace. For the law was given by Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God; the only Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has made Him known. (John 1:16-18)

Felix Vocem Chamber Choir

Soprano

Suzanne Abele
Ebony Chapman
Jessica Heine
Kari Heise
Erika Vogel

Alto

Joy Berg
Wendy Grønnestad
Erin Henry
Shannon Robertson

Tenor

John Brough
Caleb Nelson
C.D. Saint
David Sawatzky

Bass

Rob Clark
Luke Ertman
David Garber
Ryan Sigurdson